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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 118596

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Application No.: 10/773,212

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: R. GLEITZ

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	97 MINUS	32	= 65	x 25	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	12 MINUS	4	= 8	x 100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$
					\$

OR

	RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50	\$3,250	
x 200	\$1,600	
+ 360		
		\$4,850

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
 Check No. 180231 in the amount of \$4,850 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2852**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the March 3, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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